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For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
STRAIN ELEMENT (As Amended)

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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005 (Paper No. 20050417), in accordance with practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

On page 1 of the specification, please amend the Title of the invention as follows:

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